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Mrs. Bowser Spoils It Again

Mr. Bowser Loses a Good Thing

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By M. QUAD.

At three o'clock the other afternoon a boy left an open note at Mr. Bowser's residence, which told Mr. Bowser that he would have a caller that evening and under no circumstances was he to leave the house before 8 o'clock. The note was signed: "John Darius Clay."

Mrs. Bowser read the note, and had a suspicion that a scheme was on foot. An hour before Mr. Bowser arrived a second note was delivered.



She Opened the Door and Appeared Before Them.

This note read that Mr. Clay had important business to discuss with Mr. Bowser, and it was business that couldn't wait until the morning. Mrs. Bowser read that note, also, and now she was sure that Mr. Bowser was to be let in on the ground floor of some great enterprise.

He had handed both notes, when he entered the house, and he sat down and read them, and scratched his head and muttered:

"Clay; Clay; why, I don't know any man named Clay! John Darius Clay, is it, and he has got some very important business with me? Perhaps he wants to buy a farm."

"And, perhaps, he has got some scheme on hand," cautioned Mrs. Bowser. "There goes the bell. He has made a very early call."

She went to the front door herself, expecting to see John Darius Clay, but it was not Mr. Clay. It was the boy who had delivered the two notes and he had a third one. It was handed to Mr. Bowser, and he read that Mr. Clay would call at seven thirty, and to let nothing take him from the house at that hour.

"It seems that Mr. Clay wants to see you very much," said Mrs. Bowser, as the note was handed to her. "Who do you think he can be?"

"Why, I am rather expecting news from Washington for the last three days," importantly replied Mr. Bowser. "He may have been sent here as a

and library was left a little ajar. She was ready when the conversation began.

"Your name is Mr. Bowser?" began Mr. Clay.

"It is."

"Mr. Samuel Bowser?"

"Yes."

"I came on from Washington at the earnest request of Secretary Daniels, who is a bosom friend of mine. The government is building for him ten more battle-ships, and he wants your advice as to how to handle them. Could you go back with me to Washington for a week or two?"

"Hum! Let me see! This is very sudden, Mr. Clay. Why did Mr. Daniels select me to give him pointers?"

"He did not explain all to me," replied Mr. Clay, "but I think he heard that you were an old salt and consequently knew all about ships."

"I may come to Washington a week or two later. I am willing to do anything to aid and assist the secretary of the navy. The president himself did not send me any word, did he?"

"Not exactly, but he, of course, expects you will come. I am an old salt myself, and together we can post

LOYAL IN SPITE OF GRIEVANCES

LABORING MEN HAVE SHOWN WILLINGNESS TO MAKE SACRIFICES TO WIN THE WAR.

PRAISE FROM HIGH OFFICIAL

Assistant Secretary of Labor Post Points to Fact of Few Strikes Despite Failure of Wages to Keep Pace With Cost of Living.

The small number of strikes in the face of the failure of wages to keep pace with the rising cost of living was pointed to by Assistant Secretary of Labor Post in a statement as proof that the laboring men of the nation are willing to make every sacrifice to see the war through to a successful conclusion. He cited the fact that the cost of food increased 25 per cent last year, while wages rose at only from one-half to two-thirds of that rate, and declared it was remarkable there had not been more strikes and labor disturbances.

"Unless wages rise as fast as the cost of living," Mr. Post said, "disputes are inevitable. I consider the small number of actual strikes and the general tendency of wage earners to submit their differences to arbitration as convincing proof that they believe in the war and are willing to make every sacrifice to make it a success."

The skilled workers, Mr. Post added, had fared even worse than the unskilled laborers.

Except in the case of potatoes, the price of which decreased 16 per cent, practically all articles of food showed big increases in retail cost last January 15, as compared with prices the same day in 1917, reports to the department of labor show. The price of cornmeal increased 77 per cent, bacon, 64 per cent; lard, 53 per cent; pork chops, 44 per cent; ham, 42 per cent; milk, 35 per cent; hens, 29 per cent; butter, 25 per cent; eggs, 23 per cent; bread, 19 per cent; sugar, 18 per cent, and flour, 18 per cent.

GENERAL LABOR NOTES

E. F. Potter, assistant to the general manager of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad, in answer to requests by employees that the railroad wage commission recommend time and a half for overtime as a penalty for work beyond eight hours, was reported as having asserted that such proposal was unfair and impracticable.

The report which Roger W. Babson, special agent of the department of labor, makes on the attitude of manufacturers toward wages undoubtedly will have an important bearing on the deliberations of the new joint committee that is to consider relations between employers and employees. Mr. Babson says that higher wages must be paid.

The telegraph operators throughout Spain, who have been on a passive strike, without leaving their posts, as a protest against the delay in taking action on their demand for higher pay in compensation for increased work since the outbreak of the war, decided to transmit the news of the parliamentary elections.

Ground has been acquired for the erection of a \$2,500,000 packing plant at Omaha early in the spring. It was announced. Lloyd and Paul Skinner, prominent Omaha food manufacturers, are back of the project.

The strike of the union street car men of the Boston Elevated Railway company, was postponed in deference to an appeal to the men's patriotism made in a letter sent to their meeting by Governor McCall.

A committee appointed by Secretary of War Baker, acting as chairman of the council of national defense, recommends that \$20,000,000 be used by the government to house employees on war work.

Electrotypers' union at Springfield, Mass., has secured a two-years agreement. Wages are increased \$2 a week for the first year and an additional \$1 a week the second year.

It will cost approximately \$34,200 a year more to install the double platoon or two-shift system in the Calgary (Can.) fire department. For this reason the new project is shelved.

Of the available water power in Sweden, estimated at 6,000,000 horsepower, about 15 per cent is in use. The number of plants in operation or in process of construction in 1915 was 453.

Packers affiliated with the Frisco Glass Bottle Blowers' association have secured recognition of their branch for the first time and increased wages 20 per cent.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has raised wages of its machinists 6 cents an hour, making the rate 42 cents an hour, or 12 cents more than when they were unorganized.

Spokane (Wash.) Central Labor council has started a campaign to organize women workers and has appointed a woman organizer for this purpose.

Sixteen thousand cigarmakers went on strike at New York to enforce a demand for an increase of \$2 a thousand on cigars, according to statements by union leaders.

The South Wales mining area, sometimes called the storm center of British industry, has decided not to strike if the government proceeds with a scheme for "combining out" more men of military age for service in the army.

LAWSON HEAD OF NEW UNION

Announces Acceptance of Presidency of Independent Mine Workers of America, Just Organized.

John R. Lawson, widely known as a labor leader, whose resignation as president of the Colorado State Federation of Labor was announced recently, said that he would accept the presi-



John R. Lawson.

dency of the newly organized Independent Union of Mine Workers of America.

The new organization was formed at Pueblo by delegates from Colorado locals of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, from which they voted to secede.

Although Utah and New Mexico locals were not represented in the convention, it is the announced intention to organize locals of the new union in these two states and then spread the movement through the United States and Canada, forming a new international union.

OTHER LABOR NEWS

Two hundred men and women went on strike at the factory of the Chelsea Clock company, Boston. After Frank Alford, the superintendent, refused their demands they walked out. They requested an eight-hour day, time and a half for overtime and double time on holidays. Time and a quarter has been the rule for overtime work and holidays, and the working week has been 54 hours.

Carpenters and millwrights employed at the New Victory plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, at Buffalo, N. Y., struck. No question of wages was involved, the difficulty arising over a question as to which craft should place the electric motors on machine tools.

By a vote of 38 to 27 the Victoria (B. C.) metal trades council decided to defer action in the wage dispute with the Imperial munition board. The shipyard strike has, therefore, been postponed to await proceedings of the adjustment board appointed by T. W. Crothers, minister of labor.

Work has been resumed in the Smith-Scott and White Steam Shovel mines, Pittsburg, Kan., which have been idle since December 31. At a meeting of the local, it was announced the miners voted to resume work and settle grievances according to contract.

The Chicago Federation of Labor defeated a resolution favoring a general strike of union men in the event that the death sentence over Thomas Mooney, San Francisco labor man convicted of murder by bomb throwing, be carried out.

To enforce a demand for "100 per cent closed shop" the majority of the 2,000 operatives employed at the cotton duck mills of the Mount Vernon-Woodbury Mills, Incorporated at Baltimore, went on strike, according to the union leaders.

Alaska's eight-hour law is unconstitutional, being a violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, according to a decision of the United States district court on file at Fairbanks.

The 22 state-city employment bureaus in Ohio received 45,795 applications during September and placed 26,576. Of the number applying 34,261 were men and 19,730 were provided with work.

The treasury department announces that money in circulation in the United States has increased to \$4,924,928,348, a per capita circulation of \$47.03, the highest ever recorded, exceeding the figure of a year ago by almost \$5.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers has asked the Wells-Fargo company for 15 per cent commissions for its 1,400 members employed on the Missouri pacific railroad system.

Labor unions in Ohio demand the inclusion of all workmen and operatives in the workmen's compensation act.

The price of the principal articles of food collectively advanced 31 per cent from August 15 last to August 15, this year, says the federal bureau of labor statistics in its latest report.

Last year unorganized stationary engineers at Tacoma, Wash., worked 14 hours a day. They have organized since that time and are now working eight hours a day and have increased wages.

For the first time in the history of the Massachusetts Medical society this organization has appointed a committee to insure to industrial workers the full measure of health and safety from accidents guaranteed by state laws.



IN THE SPRING

will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front. In the everyday walks of life, it is the spring time that brings ill health. One of the chief reasons why the run-down man finds himself in a bad state of health in March or April, is because he has spent nearly all his hours for the past four or five months penned up within the walls of house, factory or office. It is the reason for our diminished resistance—that is, lack of out-door life, coupled with perhaps over-eating, lack of good exercise, insufficient sleep, and constipation. In other words, we keep feeding the furnace with food but do not take out the "clinkers," and our fire does not burn brightly. Always keep the liver active.

There is nothing better for health than taking an occasional mild laxative, perhaps once a week; such a one as you can get at any drug store, made up of May-apple, jalap, aloes, (sugar-coated, tiny, easily taken), which has stood the test of fifty years of approval—namely, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But, for the "Spring Fever," the general run-down condition, the lack of ambition, the "blues," one should take a course of treatment every spring; such a standard tonic as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now to be had in tablet form in sixty-cent vials. Watch the people go plodding along the street. There's no spring, no vitality. A vitalizing tonic such as this vegetable extract of Dr. Pierce's gives you the power to force yourself into action. The brain responds to the new blood in circulation, and thus you're ready to make a fight against stagnation which holds you in bondage. Try it now! Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. Gain a little "pep," and laugh and live. Vim and vitality are the natural out-pouring of a healthy body. It does not spring up in a night. Try this spring tonic, and you gain the courage that comes with good health.

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THIN BOARDER HAS GOOD ONE

Before Reading This, Just What Is the Difference Between an Elephant and a Microbe?

"I've got one for you this morning," said the thin boarder, tucking his paper napkin under his chin, as he approached his meatless-wheatless breakfast. "What's the difference between an elephant and a microbe?"

"Shoot it!" said the soldier on furlough.

"Shoot yourself," replied the thin one.

"A ton and a half," suggested the crotchety clerk with a rose in his button-hole.

"Won't do," came from the conundrum propounder.

"One's found in his hair and the other in the air," ventured the lady schoolteacher.

"Guess again," was skinny's dare.

"One comes to you when you want it, and the other comes to you when you don't," said the bank clerk.

"Awful!" was the emaciated one's rejoinder.

"Well, dope it out," came from the tired group.

"One carries a trunk and the other the grip."—Yonkers Statesman.

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